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Support to
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

ATTENTION : Executive Officer, DDA

FROM : Clifford D. May, Jr.
Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT : Assistance to National Security Agency

REFERENCE : [REDACTED]

1. The Office of Data Processing requests approval to provide the National Security Agency (NSA) with the assistance outlined below.

a. Description of Activity: Provide a brief orientation on the use and maintenance of the VM/370 Operating System used by ODP, and provide magnetic tape copies of the following unclassified computer software:

- 1) IBM VM/370 System Update (PLC 12).
- 2) MITRE Corporation VM/370 system modification (DMKSCH).

b. Location of Assistance: NSA Headquarters, Fort Meade, Maryland.

c. Organization Involved: ODP System Programming Division (ODP/SPD).

d. Basis for Activity:

- 1) The "Brooks Act" P.L. 89-306, encourages executive agencies to share and exchange information related to data processing technology.
- 2) NSA has a critical operational need for this computer software and only CIA is in a position to respond in the needed timeframe.
- 3) IBM and MITRE Corporation are aware of and approve of this assistance by CIA to NSA.

e. Financial Costs: None, other than personnel time and computer processing required to provide the orientation and copy the tapes.

f. Manpower: One person for no more than eight hours.

g. Agency Employee to Consult for Additional Information: [REDACTED] Systems Programmer ext. 4311. STATINTL

2. ODP believes that there is legal precedent for the Agency to provide the requested assistance and that such assistance is uncontroversial and in the best interest of the Federal Government. STATINTL
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Clifford D. May, Jr.

APPROVED:

/s/
Deputy Director for Administration

6 FEB 1977
Date

Distribution:


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1 - [REDACTED], SPD/ODP
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1 - ODP Registry
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Agency: NSA

Context:

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Purpose:  (60 min)
to provide brief orientation
in the maintenance and use
of the VM/370 operating
system and to transport
to them 2 magnetic tapes:
1) IBM VM/370 system
update tape (PLC12)
- unclassified
2) MITRE Corp VM/370
system modification
(DMKSCH) - unclassified
No agency-originated data or
computer programs were supplied.

Date: 3-7-77

Comment: CIA was the only activity
able to respond in the
needed time frame.

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